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SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON A CODE OF CONDUCT:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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1. THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS AT THE JANUARY 10-14 SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON A CODE OF CONDUCT WILL BE THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS. AS REPORTED REFTEL, THE SWEDES HAVE PRESENTED THE CANDIDACY OF STEN NIKLASSON FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP, AND HAVE LOBBIED EXTENSIVELY WITH MEMBERS OF THE WORKING GROUP IN HIS BEHALF. IT IS LIKELY THAT THE SWEDES WILL SEEK FORMAL WEO ENDORSEMENT FOR NIKLASSON BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK (JANUARY 7).

2. MISSION IS NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER WEO CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION AND, IN VIEW OF THE SWEDISH EFFORTS, DOUBTS THAT ANOTHER WEO CANDIDATE WILL EMERGE OR COULD BE ELECTED. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE G-77 HAVE NOT FORMALLY CONSIDERED THIS QUESTION. HOWEVER, WE HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY

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TOLD BY SOME KEY G-77 MEMBERS (INCLUDING PAKISTAN AND IRAN) THAT THEY DO NOT WISH THE POSITION AND HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE SWEDISH CANDIDACY.

3. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO GO ALONG WITH WEO CONSENSUS ENDORSEMENT OF NIKLASSON SHOULD THAT MATERIALIZE (I.E. SHOULD THE SWEDES CALL FOR FORMAL WEO

ENDORSEMENT). ANY OBJECTION OR DELAY ON OUR PART TO SUCH ENDORSEMENT WOULD ONLY CREATE A BAD ATMOSPHERE AND PROBABLY WOULD NOT MATERIALLY AFFECT THE CHANCES OF NIKLASSON'S ELECTION. IT BECOMES A NEW BALLGAME IF THE G-77 SHOULD DECIDE TO PRESENT A CANDIDATE, BUT THIS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY AFFECT ACTION IN THE WEO GROUP CONTEXT.

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